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# Representative Janice D. Schakowsky

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Member of the Democratic Party.

Representing the State of Illinois, District 9.

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# Legislation Sponsored

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118 HCONRES 61 introduced 2023-07-27

Supporting Israeli democracy.

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118 HR 4887 introduced 2023-07-25

To clarify that a violation of certain terms of service and related materials is an unfair or deceptive act or practice and subject to enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission.

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118 HR 4811 introduced 2023-07-20

To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require testing of underground sources of drinking water in connection with hydraulic fracturing operations, and for other purposes.

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118 HCONRES 56 introduced 2023-07-13

Recognizing that the climate crisis disproportionately affects the health, economic opportunity, and fundamental rights of children, expressing the sense of Congress that leadership by the United States is still urgently needed to address the climate crisis, and acknowledging the need of the United States to develop a national, comprehensive, science-based, and just climate recovery plan to phase out fossil fuel emissions, protect and enhance natural carbon sequestration, and put the United States on a pat

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118 HRES 545 introduced 2023-06-22

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to reduce traffic fatalities to zero by 2050.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 4266 introduced 2023-06-21

To authorize the Federal Trade Commission to independently initiate civil actions to recover certain civil penalties, and for other purposes.

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118 HRES 492 introduced 2023-06-09

Condemning the Government of Iran`s state-sponsored persecution of the Baha`i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

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118 HR 3927 introduced 2023-06-07

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish the Office of Food Safety Reassessment, and for other purposes.

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118 HRES 460 introduced 2023-05-31

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should enact the Older Americans Bill of Rights to establish that older Americans should have the right to live with dignity and with independence.

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118 HR 3620 introduced 2023-05-24

To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to cosmetic safety, with an emphasis on communities of color and professional salon workers, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3622 introduced 2023-05-24

To amend title VI of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the supply chain transparency needed for companies to make safe cosmetics, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 3621 introduced 2023-05-24

To amend title VI of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for greater transparency with respect to fragrance and flavor ingredients in cosmetics, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3619 introduced 2023-05-24

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ban certain substances in cosmetic products, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3346 introduced 2023-05-15

Medicaid Services to implement the Perinatal Care Alternative Payment Model Demonstration Project to test various payment models with respect to maternity care provided to pregnant and postpartum individuals, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 3262 introduced 2023-05-11

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to increase transparency of certain health-related ownership information.

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118 HR 3116 introduced 2023-05-05

To amend the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act with respect to the enforcement of certain provisions, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 2785 introduced 2023-04-20

To permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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118 HR 2530 introduced 2023-04-06

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 1723 introduced 2023-03-22

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the use of funds for comprehensive reproductive health care services, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 1686 introduced 2023-03-21

To amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to strike provisions that limit the disclosure of certain information by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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118 HRES 204 introduced 2023-03-07

Honoring the life of Dr. Paul Farmer by recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to adopt a 21st-century global health solidarity strategy and take actions to address past and ongoing harms that undermine the health and well-being of people around the world.

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# Sponsored 2023

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118 HR 1367 introduced 2023-03-03

To establish a program to increase drinking water and wastewater system threat preparedness and resilience, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 1328 introduced 2023-03-01

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish nonvisual accessibility standards for certain devices with digital interfaces, and for other purposes.

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118 HR 1046 introduced 2023-02-14

To enhance Social Security benefits and ensure the long-term solvency of the Social Security program.

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118 HR 525 introduced 2023-01-25

To amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce.

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118 HRES 55 introduced 2023-01-24

Recognizing the roles and the contributions of Americas Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their critical role in providing quality health care for the public and the Nation`s Armed Forces for more than 150 years, through multiple public health emergencies, and beyond.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 9638 introduced 2022-12-20

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of ALS-related services under the Medicare program for individuals diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 9497 introduced 2022-12-12

To prevent international violence against women, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 1505 introduced 2022-12-01

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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117 HR 9271 introduced 2022-11-03

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to rehabilitation innovation centers under the Medicare program.

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117 HRES 1373 introduced 2022-09-20

Honoring the life of Dr. Paul Farmer by recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to adopt a 21st-century global health solidarity strategy and take actions to address past and ongoing harms that undermine the health and well-being of people around the world.

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117 HR 8698 introduced 2022-08-09

To eliminate the exemption of air carriers from the authority of the Federal Trade Commission and to prohibit certain unfair and deceptive acts and practices relating to air carrier delays, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 8677 introduced 2022-08-05

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in coordination with State health departments, to establish a grant program to award grants to nursing facilities to replace traditional nursing facilities with small-house nursing facilities, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 8624 introduced 2022-07-29

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for additional requirements for disclosing entities relating to the quality of care furnished at skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 8578 introduced 2022-07-28

To amend the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act with respect to the enforcement of certain provisions, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 7828 introduced 2022-05-18

To amend the Public Health Service Act to shorten the exclusivity period for brand name biological products from 12 to 5 years.

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117 HRES 1129 introduced 2022-05-17

Expressing support for viewing women`s health as a critical issue for the economy and workforce of the United States and for advancing the health and well-being of all people.

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# Sponsored 2022

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117 HR 7736 introduced 2022-05-12

To make price gouging unlawful, to expand the ability of the Federal Trade Commission to seek permanent injunctions and equitable relief, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 6698 introduced 2022-02-09

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement that States establish a Medicaid Estate Recovery Program and to limit the circumstances in which a State may place a lien on a Medicaid beneficiary's property.

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117 HR 6699 introduced 2022-02-09

To extend protections to part-time workers in the areas of family and medical leave and pension plans, and to ensure equitable treatment in the workplace.

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117 HR 6551 introduced 2022-02-01

To provide a private right of action for persons harmed by violations of the Franchise Rule of the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

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117 HRES 886 introduced 2022-01-25

Recognizing the roles and the contributions of America's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their critical role in providing quality health care for the public, especially during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 6168 introduced 2021-12-07

To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the emission of any greenhouse gas in any quantity from any new electric utility steam generating unit, and for other purposes.

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117 HR 6093 introduced 2021-11-30

To provide incentives for and protect whistleblowers under the authority of the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

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117 HCONRES 60 introduced 2021-11-09

Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government must take steps to end the pandemic now.

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117 HR 5539 introduced 2021-10-08

Cosmetic Supply Chain Transparency Act of 2021

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117 HR 5538 introduced 2021-10-08

Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2021

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117 HR 5537 introduced 2021-10-08

Toxic-Free Beauty Act of 2021

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117 HR 5540 introduced 2021-10-08

Cosmetic Safety for Communities of Color and Professional Salon Workers Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 5502 introduced 2021-10-05

To require online marketplaces to verify certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products on such online marketplaces and to disclose to consumers certain contact and other information regarding such high-volume third party sellers.

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117 HR 5503 introduced 2021-10-05

Dr. Joanne Smith Memorial Rehabilitation Innovation Centers Act

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117 HR 5124 introduced 2021-08-27

Manufacturing Reinvestment Corporation Act

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117 HR 4853 introduced 2021-07-29

Medical Device Nonvisual Accessibility Act of 2021

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117 HRES 565 introduced 2021-07-27

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to reduce traffic fatalities to zero by 2050.

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117 HR 4695 introduced 2021-07-26

Eleanor Smith Inclusive Home Design Act of 2021

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117 HR 4694 introduced 2021-07-26

Food Chemical Reassessment Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 4488 introduced 2021-07-16

FTC Autonomy Act

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117 HR 4186 introduced 2021-06-25

Patriotic Corporations of America Act of 2021

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117 HR 4076 introduced 2021-06-23

Mentoring to Succeed Act of 2021

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117 HR 3629 introduced 2021-05-28

Protecting Americans from the Risks of Keyless Ignition  
Technology Act

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117 HR 3628 introduced 2021-05-28

21st Century Smart Cars Act

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117 HR 3630 introduced 2021-05-28

Lymphedema Treatment Act

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117 HRES 443 introduced 2021-05-25

Honoring the 50th anniversary of Alligator Records.

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117 HR 3355 introduced 2021-05-19

Save Americas Forgotten Equines Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 3165 introduced 2021-05-12

Nurse Staffing Standards for Hospital Patient Safety and Quality Care Act of 2021

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117 HR 3067 introduced 2021-05-07

Online Consumer Protection Act

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117 HR 2900 introduced 2021-04-28

Railroad Employee Equity and Fairness Act

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117 HR 2813 introduced 2021-04-22

Sunshine in Product Safety Act of 2021

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117 HCONRES 31 introduced 2021-04-21

Recognizing that the climate crisis is disproportionately affecting the health, economic opportunity, and fundamental rights of children, recognizing the importance of renewed leadership by the United States in addressing the climate crisis, and recognizing the need of the United States to develop a national, comprehensive, and science-based climate recovery plan to phase out fossil fuel emissions, protect and enhance natural sequestration, and put the United States on a path towards stabilizing the climat

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117 HR 2716 introduced 2021-04-21

Honduras Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Act of 2021

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 2254 introduced 2021-03-26

Corporate Tax Dodging Prevention Act

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117 HR 2164 introduced 2021-03-23

Safe Hydration is an American Right in Energy Development Act of 2021

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117 HR 1894 introduced 2021-03-12

For the relief of Stela Simeonova and Simeon Simeonov.

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117 HR 1890 introduced 2021-03-12

Protecting Consumers from Unreasonable Rates Act

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117 HR 1670 introduced 2021-03-09

Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act of 2021

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117 HR 1314 introduced 2021-02-24

STURDY Act

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117 HR 950 introduced 2021-02-08

Innovative Maternal Payment And Coverage To Save Moms Act

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117 HR 904 introduced 2021-02-05

For the relief of Mariana Ndudzi.

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# Sponsored 2021

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117 HR 728 introduced 2021-02-02

Pandemic Emergency Manufacturing Act of 2021

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117 HRES 80 introduced 2021-02-01

Recognizing the roles and the contributions of America`s certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing quality health care for the public.

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117 HR 675 introduced 2021-02-01

COVID19 Price Gouging Prevention Act

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117 HR 598 introduced 2021-01-28

Quality Care for Nursing Home Residents and Workers During COVID19 and Beyond Act

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117 HR 595 introduced 2021-01-28

COVID19 Justice and Accountability Act

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117 HR 597 introduced 2021-01-28

Pandemic Treatment Access and Affordability Act of 2021

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117 HR 596 introduced 2021-01-28

Advancing Connectivity during the Coronavirus to Ensure Support for Seniors Act

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 9038 introduced 2020-12-20

To prohibit deceptive acts or practices in connection with public health emergencies resulting from COVID-19.

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116 HR 9033 introduced 2020-12-18

To protect the rights of college athletes and to establish the Commission on College Athletics, and for other purposes.

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116 HCONRES 119 introduced 2020-09-23

Recognizing that the climate crisis is disproportionately affecting the health, economic opportunity, and fundamental rights of children; recognizing the importance of renewed leadership by the United States in addressing the climate crisis; and recognizing the need of the United States to develop a national, comprehensive, and science-based climate recovery plan to phase out fossil fuel emissions, protect and enhance natural sequestration, and put the United States on a path towards stabilizing the climat

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116 HR 8312 introduced 2020-09-17

To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the emission of any greenhouse gas in any quantity from any new electric utility steam generating unit, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 8134 introduced 2020-08-28

Consumer Product Safety Inspection Enhancement Act

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 7943 introduced 2020-08-04

To amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce.

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116 HR 7816 introduced 2020-07-29

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the use of funds for comprehensive reproductive health care services, and for other purposes.

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116 HR 7756 introduced 2020-07-23

To require online marketplaces to verify and disclose certain information regarding high-volume third-party sellers of consumer products to inform consumers.

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116 HR 7296 introduced 2020-06-22

Make Medications Affordable by Preventing Pandemic Price gouging Act of 2020

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116 HR 7113 introduced 2020-06-04

COVID19 Emergency Manufacturing Act of 2020

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 7020 introduced 2020-05-26

COVID Justice and Accountability Act

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116 HR 6951 introduced 2020-05-19

COVID19 Recovery for Seniors and People with Disabilities Act of 2020

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116 HR 6698 introduced 2020-05-05

Quality Care for Nursing Home Residents and Workers During COVID19 Act of 2020

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116 HR 6650 introduced 2020-05-01

Health Heroes 2020 Act

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116 HR 6649 introduced 2020-05-01

Lower Drug Costs for Seniors During COVID-19 Act of 2020

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116 HR 6487 introduced 2020-04-10

Advancing Connectivity during the Coronavirus to Ensure Support for Seniors Act

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116 HR 6472 introduced 2020-04-07

COVID19 Price Gouging Prevention Act

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116 HR 6417 introduced 2020-03-31

Protecting Cures Act of 2020

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HR 6284 introduced 2020-03-13

21st Century Smart Cars Act

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116 HR 6222 introduced 2020-03-12

Ensuring Affordable COVID-19 Preventive Care Act of 2020

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116 HR 6163 introduced 2020-03-09

For the relief of Stela Simeonova and Simeon Simeonov.

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116 HR 6135 introduced 2020-03-09

No More Narrow Networks Act of 2020

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116 HR 6137 introduced 2020-03-09

Innovative Maternal Payment And Coverage To Save Moms Act

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116 HR 6136 introduced 2020-03-09

Protecting Consumers from Unreasonable Rates Act of 2020

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116 HR 5991 introduced 2020-02-27

Part-Time Worker Bill of Rights Act of 2020

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116 HRES 871 introduced 2020-02-27

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should enact the Older Americans Bill of Rights to establish that older Americans should have the right to live with dignity and with independence.

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# Sponsored 2020

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116 HRES 807 introduced 2020-01-24

Recognizing the roles and the contributions of America`s certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing quality health care for the public.

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116 HR 5501 introduced 2019-12-19

Affordable Drug Manufacturing Act of 2019

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116 HR 5267 introduced 2019-11-26

International Violence Against Women Act of 2019

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116 HR 5216 introduced 2019-11-21

Quality Care for Nursing Home Residents Act of 2019

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116 HR 4769 introduced 2019-10-21

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2019

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116 HR 4619 introduced 2019-10-08

Pharmaceutical Rebates for Excessive Pricing Above Inflation Act

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116 HR 4296 introduced 2019-09-12

Safe Cosmetics and Personal Care Products Act of 2019

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116 HR 4064 introduced 2019-07-25

Eleanor Smith Inclusive Home Design Act of 2019

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 3929 introduced 2019-07-24

Greater Access and Independence through Nonvisual Access Technology Act of 2019

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116 HR 3604 introduced 2019-06-28

Safe Hydration is an American Right in Energy Development Act of 2019

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116 HR 3605 introduced 2019-06-28

Protecting American Consumers from Robocalls Act

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116 HR 3379 introduced 2019-06-20

Price Relief, Innovation, and Competition for Essential Drugs Act

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116 HR 3240 introduced 2019-06-12

Public Engagement at FERC Act

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116 HR 3170 introduced 2019-06-10

Safe Cribs Act of 2019

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116 HR 3145 introduced 2019-06-05

Protecting Americans from the Risks of Keyless Ignition Technology Act

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 2781 introduced 2019-05-16

EMPOWER for Health Act of 2019

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116 HR 2581 introduced 2019-05-08

Nurse Staffing Standards for Hospital Patient Safety and Quality Care Act of 2019

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116 HR 2296 introduced 2019-04-12

More Efficient Tools to Realize Information for Consumers Act

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116 HR 2211 introduced 2019-04-10

STURDY Act

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116 HR 2150 introduced 2019-04-09

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2019

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116 HR 2085 introduced 2019-04-04

Consumer Health Options and Insurance Competition Enhancement Act

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116 HR 1948 introduced 2019-03-28

Lymphedema Treatment Act of 2019

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116 HR 961 introduced 2019-02-04

To prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the United States.

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# Sponsored 2019

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116 HR 875 introduced 2019-01-30

To prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the United States.

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116 HR 802 introduced 2019-01-25

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to Patriot employers, and for other purposes.

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116 HRES 76 introduced 2019-01-24

Expressing support for the designation of a "Women`s Health Research Day".

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116 HRES 70 introduced 2019-01-23

Recognizing the roles and the contributions of America`s Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing quality health care for the public.

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115 HR 7348 introduced 2018-12-19

Affordable Drug Manufacturing Act of 2018

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115 HR 7026 introduced 2018-10-02

Women`s Pension Protection Act of 2018

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115 HR 6903 introduced 2018-09-26

Safe Cosmetics and Personal Care Products Act of 2018

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HR 6576 introduced 2018-07-26

Drug-Price Transparency in Communications Act

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115 HR 6575 introduced 2018-07-26

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2018

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115 HR 6577 introduced 2018-07-26

PRICED Act

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115 HR 6574 introduced 2018-07-26

Medicare Fair Drug Pricing Act of 2018

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115 HR 6534 introduced 2018-07-25

Stop Outsourcing Security Act

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115 HR 6509 introduced 2018-07-25

Eleanor Smith Inclusive Home Design Act of 2018

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115 HRES 987 introduced 2018-07-11

Condemning the Attorney General's decision in "Matter of A-B-" seeking to declare domestic violence and gang violence as invalid grounds for seeking asylum.

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115 HR 5998 introduced 2018-06-05

Securing Experts to Control, Understand, and Respond to Emergencies Act

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# Sponsored 2018

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115 HR 5548 introduced 2018-04-18

Water, Cosmetics, and Unwanted Pharmaceuticals Study Act

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115 HR 5034 introduced 2018-02-15

International Violence Against Women Act of 2018

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115 HRES 706 introduced 2018-01-19

Expressing support for the designation of a "Women`s Health Research Day".

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115 HRES 702 introduced 2018-01-18

Recognizing the roles and the contributions of America`s Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing quality healthcare for the public.

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115 HR 4636 introduced 2017-12-13

Prioritizing Energy-Efficient Renewables Act of 2017

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115 HR 3925 introduced 2017-10-03

Patriot Employer Act of 2017

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115 HR 3896 introduced 2017-10-02

To require certain entities who collect and maintain personal information of individuals to secure such information and to provide notice to such individuals in the case of a breach of security involving such information, and for other purposes.

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 3713 introduced 2017-09-08

Geriatrics Workforce and Caregiver Enhancement Act

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115 HR 3449 introduced 2017-07-27

Used Car Safety Recall Repair Act

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115 HR 3450 introduced 2017-07-27

Protecting Consumers from Unreasonable Rates Act

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115 HR 3417 introduced 2017-07-26

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a pilot program to improve community-based care infrastructure.

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115 HR 3401 introduced 2017-07-26

To amend chapter 301 of subtitle VI of title 49, United States Code, to update or provide new motor vehicle safety standards for highly automated vehicles, and for other purposes.

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115 HR 2656 introduced 2017-05-25

Public Engagement at FERC Act

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115 HR 2439 introduced 2017-05-16

Fair Accountability and Innovative Research Drug Pricing Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 2392 introduced 2017-05-04

Nurse Staffing Standards for Hospital Patient Safety and Quality Care Act of 2017

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115 HR 2124 introduced 2017-04-25

Bumping on Overbooked Airplanes Requires Dealing Fairly Act

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115 HR 1969 introduced 2017-04-06

Safe Hydration is an American Right in Energy Development Act of 2017

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115 HR 1776 introduced 2017-03-29

Improving Access To Affordable Prescription Drugs Act

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115 HR 1451 introduced 2017-03-09

Corporate Tax Dodging Prevention Act

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115 HRES 64 introduced 2017-01-27

Recognizing the roles and contributions of America's Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing quality healthcare for the public.

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115 HR 636 introduced 2017-01-24

Fairness in Taxation Act of 2017

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# Sponsored 2017

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115 HR 635 introduced 2017-01-24

Consumer Health Options and Insurance Competition Enhancement Act

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# Glossary

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## **House Bill (HR) and Senate Bill (S)**

A bill is a legislative proposal before Congress. Bills from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). Public bills pertain to matters that affect the general public or classes of citizens, while private bills pertain to individual matters that affect individuals and organizations, such as claims against the Government.

## **House Joint Resolution (HJRES) and Senate Joint Resolution (SJRES)**

A joint resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses and the signature of the President, just as a bill does. Resolutions from each house are assigned a number in the order in which they are introduced, starting at the beginning of each Congress (first and second sessions). There is no real difference between a bill and a joint resolution. Joint resolutions generally are used for limited matters, such as a single appropriation for a specific purpose. They are also used to propose amendments to the Constitution. A joint resolution has the force of law, if approved. Joint resolutions become a part of the Constitution when three-quarters of the states have ratified them; they do not require the President's signature.

## **House Concurrent Resolution (HCONRES) and Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCONRES)**

A concurrent resolution is a legislative proposal that requires the approval of both houses but does not require the signature of the President and does not have the force of law. Concurrent resolutions generally are used to make or amend rules that apply to both houses. They are also used to express the sentiments of both of the houses. For example, a concurrent resolution is used to set the time of Congress' adjournment. It may also be used by Congress to convey congratulations to another country on the anniversary of its independence.

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## **House Simple Resolution (HRES) and Senate Simple Resolution (SRES)**

A simple resolution is a legislative proposal that addresses matters entirely within the prerogative of one house or the other. It requires neither the approval of the other house nor the signature of the President, and it does not have the force of law. Most simple resolutions concern the rules of one house. They are also used to express the sentiments of a single house. For example, a simple resolution may offer condolences to the family of a deceased member of Congress, or it may give "advice" on foreign policy or other executive business.

This information at the U.S. GPO website.